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RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated September 6, 2001, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted as requested, an executed Assignment and a Recordation Cover Sheet.

A check in the amount of \$898.00 (Filing Fee \$728.00, Surcharge Fee \$130.00 and Assignment Recordation Fee \$40.00) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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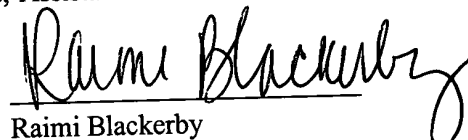


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 858.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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